

ATTACHMENT FOUR

RESPONSES TO COMMENTS

INTRODUCTION

This attachment contains all of the written comments received during the public review of the Draft EA/IS. The Draft EA/IS and Draft Negative Declaration were sent to the State Clearinghouse as required by CEQA. The Clearinghouse distributed the document to the following agencies: Resources Agency, Department of Fish and Game, Region 2; Delta Protection Commission; Office of Historic Preservation; Department of Parks and Recreation; Reclamation Board; Department of Water Resources; CALTRANS, District 3; Department of Health Services; State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights; Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 5 (Sacramento); Department of Toxic Substances Control; State Lands Commission; Native American Heritage Commission; and Department of Boating and Waterways. Comments were received from the following agencies.

Federal and State Agencies

- State Water Resources Control Board
- Department of Water Resources
- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Local Agencies and Groups

- Sutter County
- Placer County Water Agency
- Save the American river Association/Water Forum Environmental Caucus

Other Agencies

- South Delta Water Agency

On the following pages, a table summarizing all comments and responses and a copy of each comment letter followed by its associated response are provided. The SGA provided responses to all comments. Reclamation has independently reviewed SGA's responses and concurs with them. Changes and clarifications were made to the text of the EA/IS, as appropriate, based on the comments received.